

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF YORK
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in the Board Room, York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia, on the ____ day of ____, 2003:

Present

Vote

James S. Burgett, Chairman
Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr., Vice Chairman
Walter C. Zaremba
Sheila S. Noll
Donald E. Wiggins

On motion of _____, which carried ____, the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND RYAN FREEMAN AND CONGRATULATE HIM ON HIS ACHIEVEMENTS AT THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD SUMMER GAMES

WHEREAS, the 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games were held in Dublin, Ireland, with more than 7,000 athletes representing 160 countries participating in 21 sports; and

WHEREAS, Team USA sent 1,000 athletes and 300 coaches from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, including 16 athletes and five coaches from Virginia; and

WHEREAS, one of the 16 athletes from Virginia was Ryan Freeman, 23, of York County; and

WHEREAS, Ryan qualified for the games at this year's state championships in Richmond, Virginia, where he won two gold medals and one bronze medal, and became one of four athletes selected by the Virginia delegation swim team to represent Team USA; and

WHEREAS, at the games "Flyin" Ryan achieved a gold medal in the 25-meter freestyle swimming competition, as well as a silver medal in the 4-by-25 meter freestyle relay; and

WHEREAS, Ryan's proud parents, Suzanne and Donnie Freeman, traveled to Dublin and were present to see their son in the competition and to win the gold and silver medals; and

WHEREAS, the York County Board of Supervisors wishes to recognize Ryan's courageous achievements and congratulate him;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the York County Board of Supervisors this the ____ day of _____, 2003, that Ryan Freeman be, and he is hereby, congratulated for his selection to this year's Special Olympics Team USA and commended for attaining gold and silver medals at the 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that sincere and heartfelt best wishes of the Board of Supervisors are extended to Ryan and his family for continuing success and happiness in all his future endeavors.